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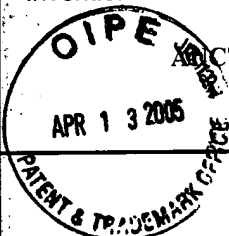
Docket No.
98-084

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

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Invention:

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AUCTION



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 11, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-66

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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